

Manti-La Sal National Forest

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Seely Fire Update 6-27-2012 (p.m.)

Start Date	5:30 a.m. 6/26/2012
Location:	Huntington Canyon, Gentry Mountain
Jurisdiction	Manti-La Sal National Forest, BLM Price Field Office, Utah Fire, Forestry and State Lands
Cause	Lightning
Fire Size	15,000 acres and growing
Fuel Type	Mixed conifer and aspen, dead spruce, subalpine fir, some pinion-juniper and sage
Evacuations	Huntington Canyon, Gentry Mountain, Castle Valley Ridge, Scofield, Clear Creek, Hiawatha, Wattis, and a girl's camp near Miller's Flat.
Closures:	SR-31 from Fairview to Huntington, SR-96 from SR-6 to SR-284; Miller's Flat Road from Scad Valley to SR-31. Various Forest Roads within the fire area.
Containment:	0%
Resources	4 Engines, 2 Helicopters, 40 crew members; Type 3 team; Type 2 team.
Fire Behavior	Spotting, torching and high growth

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Significant Events

Fire activity has grown from five acres to 15,000 acres in 36 hours. Fire crossed SR-31 in Huntington Canyon and made a run up Gentry Mountain late Tuesday and is continuing as a very active fire.

Planned Actions

Point Protection of structures, utilities, and other infrastructure.

Other:

Sheep were evacuated at Miller's Flat and cattle were evacuated at the top of Huntington Canyon.

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